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**AB-299U**

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, James R. Thacker, entitled Power Qualifier for Electrical Stimulation Configurations, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
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